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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (109-584)

FROM SAC, MIAMI (105-1742) (P)

RE ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES
IS - CUBA

Re Miami airtel to Director dated 1/14/64
concerning whereabouts of LAUREANO BATISTA FALLA.

On 1/27/64 CARLOS ZARRAGA, member of Junta
Revolucionario Cabana, an anti-CASTRO organization,
advised he obtained the following information from a
friend of BATISTA FALLA.

BATISTA left Miami on 1/7/64 for Oriente Province,
Cuba, on a Sigma type fishing boat and a small fast boat
accompanying it. About 7 or 8 persons went on this
mission. Photographic equipment, medicine, and a few
small arms were taken. Several people were going to be
infiltrated into Cuba. BATISTA now is about 3 days over
due to return to Miami. The nature of the mission is
unknown, but is believed to be for the purpose of medicine
delivery and infiltration.

On 1/27/64 U.S. Customs advised that about 5
days ago U.S. Coast Guard spotted a Sigma boat near Racoon
Cay, Bahamas (22.14 north 76.10 west), which is about
50 miles off the north shore of Cuba. The U.S. Coast
Guard notified British authorities who have dispatched

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